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October 6, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

On behalf of the citizens of New Mexico, we encourage the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an expeditious review of the proposed merger between Qwest and CenturyLink.

When Qwest and CenturyLink combine their companies, they will create a larger national broadband provider, delivering wider coverage, higher speeds, increased value, and more products and services than either company could offer alone. The combined company will have enhanced financial and operational resources for further network investment in New Mexico and across the country to support technology solutions that will help urban as well as rural areas.

The Department of Justice has already cleared the merger, and it has been approved by public utility commissions in ten states and the District of Columbia. With the Commission's timely review, the people of New Mexico can look forward to realizing the benefits that this combined company will provide to our state's economy.

Thank you for your consideration of this request within the guidelines of your rules and regulations.

Sincerely,


Jeff Bingaman
United States Senator


Tom Udall
United States Senator


Martin Heinrich
United States Representative


Ben Ray Lujan
United States Representative


Harry Teague
United States Representative

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OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

October 25, 2010

The Honorable Jeff Bingaman
United States Senate
703 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Bingaman:

Thank you for your letter supporting the proposed transfer of control between CenturyLink and Qwest. I value your perspective on the potential benefits of this transaction and I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Many of the issues associated with this transaction – investment in broadband infrastructure, extending broadband to rural areas, and job creation – are among my highest priorities as Chairman. The Commission takes seriously its evaluation of transfer of control applications; and you can be assured that it will consider these issues as part of its careful and deliberate review of this proposed transfer.

Your letter will be included in the record of this proceeding. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Julius Genachowski



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October 25, 2010

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
U.S. House of Representatives
1505 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Heinrich:

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The Honorable Ben Ray Luján
U.S. House of Representatives
502 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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United States Senate
110 Hart Senate Office Building
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